

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted pursuant to a request from Examiner S. Mark Clardy in a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney Brian M. Mattson on August 25, 2004. In that conversation, Examiner Clardy requested that Claim 31 be amended to include a period at the end of the claim. Examiner Clardy also required a Supplemental Declaration identifying each document from which this application claims priority.

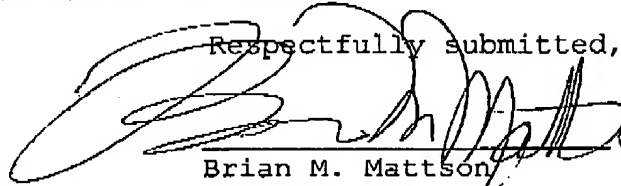
By the present Amendment, Applicant amended Claim 31 to include a period at the end of the claim. Applicant submits that Claim 31, as amended, is in allowable form. Notice to that effect is requested.

In addition, Applicant encloses herewith a Supplemental Declaration identifying each document from which this application claims priority, namely, PCT Application Serial No.: PCT/GB00/03307, filed August 25, 2000; and United Kingdom Application Serial No.: 9920281.4, filed August 26, 1999.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims in the application are in allowable form and that the application is in condition for allowance. If, however, any outstanding issues remain, Applicant urges the Patent Office to telephone Applicant's attorney so that the same may be resolved and the application expedited to issue. Applicant requests the Patent Office to indicate all claims as

allowable, to forward a Supplemental Notice of Allowability, and to pass the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

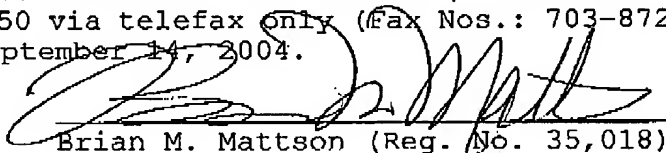


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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"WATER-DISPERSIBLE AGROCHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS"**

Case No. BKG-P-02-001 the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.  
(check X was filed on Feb. 26, 2002, as  
one) Application Serial No. 10/069,911  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a)<sup>1</sup>.

I do not know and do not believe this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and I believe that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as identified below:

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(i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or  
(ii) Asserting an argument of unpatentability.

A *prima facie* case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below:

Prior Foreign Applications:

PCT/GB00/03307	PCT	August 25, 2000
9920281.4	United Kingdom	August 26, 1999

And I hereby appoint Brian M. Mattson (Reg. No. 35, 018) of the firm of Patents+TMS, A Professional Corporation as my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and direct that all correspondence be forwarded to:

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